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Dear Ed,

Heard that Steve got fired, but know nothing else about it. I'm taping that show 6 p.m. 3/17. Why don't you try and get tickets, and have a few choice questions for Foreman, who follows me?

Glad you like the book.

I'll be at the Roosevelt. My schedule is already tight, but if I'm free for lunch any of the three days I'll be there, I'll phone. Hope we can get together.

Glad to get the Guardian piece. That story is older than you say. I have a friend who has had a longetime interest in it. I'll read it when the immediate and pressing load is off, for I've know the generalities only.

You are with a store. If it is not too much trouble, would you pleas make inquiry for me about what is best and what it costs by way of one of the new mineraturized casette tape recorders. For travelling, this is best, if they are good. I presume the smaller batteries last only a short while, so if any comes with a built-in line converter, that would be a big asset, as would also a built in mike (if sensitive enough). Occasionally, there is also a witness who will put on a show for the mike, and I always want to get the natural account. Only infrequently would I want to make a clandestine tape, but in those infrequent cases, it could be worth being able to. I havea regular casette machine.

Thanks and excuse haste.

Sincerely,